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## KANSAS BULLETIN NO. KS300-17-14

## **SUBJECT: LTP-Fiscal Year 2017 Conservation Stewardship Program Cutoff Date**

**Action Required:** February 3, 2017

**Purpose:** To announce the fiscal year (FY) 2017 Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) general and initiatives application evaluation period cutoff date and to provide direction on announcing program availability.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2018

The FY2017 application evaluation period one cutoff date for CSP has been set for **February 3**, **2017**. Application for CSP funds are to be accepted on a continuing basis; however, applications received after this date will be processed in the next evaluation period. If funds are not utilized, a second application evaluation period cutoff date may be announced.

**NOTE:** An application for any deceased person will be cancelled. Successors willing to continue the application must sign a new application.

Dates for ProTracts entries, screening tool entries, ranking and peer reviews, second level reviews, and funding decisions, will be issued by future bulletins.

Designated conservationists shall announce FY2017 program availability. News releases and advertisements are available on the Kansas SharePoint.

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